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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the people of the 68th district:

I have decided to be a candidate for the Legislature from this District. I cannot be at home at any time between now and the time that the primaries are held or the convention will assemble.

I have been invited by the Republican State Central Committee of Maine to help the party in that State.

Maine tries the first in the coming contest and it wants to be "a shot heard around the world." It has been thought by the managers of the campaign of that State that I can be of some service to them in their contest, hence I feel it my duty to go there and do what I can. My interests, therefore, must be wholly in the hands of my friends.

If the people of this District are satisfied that I am the man to represent them next winter in the Legislature, it will be my greatest ambition to serve them in that capacity to the very best of my ability. If, however, the Republican party of the district should select another for that place, it will be my great pleasure to do all I can for the success not only of that nominee, but for the success of all other nominees of the Republican party in the county, in the State and in the Nation.

Respectfully,
J. R. BURTON.

I am a candidate for the office of Representative from the sixty-eighth district, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

Very Respectfully,
G. W. HURD.

I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Commissioner of the Second commissioner district before the Republican convention and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of that district.

J. W. BAKER.

I am a candidate for nomination for District Clerk before the Republican county convention.

d-w HERMAN MEYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the decision of the coming Republican county convention.

C. S. CRAWFORD.

Please announce the name of I. L. HART as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Dickinson county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

I. L. HART.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. GARDNER who will be a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county subject to the action of the Republican county convention and who respectfully asks the support of his friends.

In answer to a call from the many citizens of Hope and surrounding country requesting that I be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, will say, coming as it does from so many of my neighbors and associates who know me best, regardless of party, I am impelled to accept, the call, and do hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of Dickinson county. I am very truly yours,

C. M. TEATS.

I am a candidate for County Attorney for Dickinson county, subject to nomination by the Republican voters of the county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the citizens at the Republican primaries. C. C. BITTING, Jr.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

W. S. ANDERSON.

We are authorized to state that J. S. Ford will be a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

An ocean race between four of the fastest Atlantic steamers is in progress.

Blaine's and Harrison's speeches enthrall America; Cleveland's messages bring out the hosannas in Great Britain.

The New York World says, "The country is waiting for a blast upon the bugle of Allan G. Thurman." Pass the snuff, please.

June 7th President Cleveland was nominated and here it is August 22d and his party don't know whether he will accept or not.

Well old Grandpa Thurman at last started out and on this trip was "rugged" enough to travel one hundred miles at a stretch.

Alh, a bright thought. Cleveland's letter has gone to the dead letter office through the inability of the Bourbon clerks to read the address.

"It is facts that we want, sir, facts," said Mr. Gradgrind. That's the keynote of this campaign, "facts," and it is fact that worries the free-traders.

The policy of the Democratic press at present is when anybody mentions Cleveland's civil service record to stick their heads in the sand and boo-hoo about Harrison.

We don't believe the rumor that the publication of Cleveland's letter of acceptance is delayed by the reason of the document having been sent to England for revision and approval.

Grover is afraid to monkey with the buzz-saw of letters of acceptance. He wrote one four years ago that has caused him trouble ever since and he hates to tackle the thing again.

The Salina Record (Dem.) wants Dr. Tobey to withdraw from the Congressional race. Why, bless you, he isn't making any race; he was distanced the first week after the nomination.

A series of twelve debates in as many great cities, between Blaine and Carlisle, is talked of. It would be a good scheme but the plumed knight should be given a foeman worthy of his steel.

The average wages paid workers in the building trades in Great Britain were in 1883 \$7.21 weekly; in the United States \$14.99. Yet free-traders tell us that workmen are better off under free trade.

A Louisville distillery has sent into this State several thousand postal cards inscribed "You can sell whisky in Kansas." It will be in order for several thousand men who have tried it to return cards inscribed, "You lie!"

Brother Botkin won't give up his pre-emptive right but proposes to make the M. E. church pay his campaign expenses while his poor preachers do the work. This leads us to remark that Brother Botkin is a magnificent humbug.

It is said that old Jesse Harper is blowing his trumpet with unusual exuberance this year. Jesse is one of the few men in this country who can set their mouths a-going and go off and leave them for an indefinite period of time.

One week from next Monday, Sept. 3d, Arkansas will hold its State election. Vermont will vote September 4th, Maine September 10th, and Georgia, October 3d. These are all the State elections that will occur earlier than November 6th.

The suggestion is made that a reunion of the Tippecanoe survivors of this State be held sometime in September or October. Such a plan would be a most feasible one and would awaken great enthusiasm among the ranks of the veterans of other days.

The New York Tribune referred to the Democratic party as "the hoary-headed old sinner," and so great indignation is manifested by the New York World that it is evident the aspersion was taken as a personal reflection upon the septuagenarian Mr. Thurman.

While Judge Martin is a smart man and would make a capable governor, L. U. Humphrey is in every respect his equal, and moreover while Martin is a free-trade Democrat, Humphrey is a protectionist Republican, and that fact alone makes him the fittest man for the position.

We, today, announce the candidacy of George W. Hurd for Representative from the 68th district, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. Mr. Hurd has filled ably and with general satisfaction the position of County Attorney of this county for the past six years and has every qualification for a good legislator. If nominated he will carry his party's full strength at election and serve his district's interests with ability.

It is one of the few pleasures of Union Laborer or Democrat to tell of the millions and billions of dollars represented by farm mortgages. They have been placing the figures for Kansas at about \$275,000,000. As a matter of fact they are about \$300,000,000. In Michigan they have put the figures at \$350,000,000. A recent investigation shows that they are really \$55,000,000. Thus do they pile up the agony in their endeavor to make people believe they are miserable.

If we buy clothing in a foreign market, we must send away not only our wool and cotton from which to make the cloth, but also other products to pay for labor in making them. With freights, commissions, insurance and waste, wool and cotton cost 25 per cent. more abroad than at home. Hogs and cattle, corn and potatoes are bulky, and when consumed in a distant land cost four or five times more than at the place of production. Hence we buy back the wool and cotton manufactured into cloth, the hogs and cattle, corn and potatoes having gone into the cost of the goods, labor must pay the cost of transportation both ways. How can the wage worker or farmer fail to smart under this cruel system? How unnatural, therefore, that the farmer should be on one side of the globe and the factories on the other. How absurd to send wool and cotton half way around the world and then bring them back again.

There is no man living whose opinion upon a practical economic problem is more valuable than that of Prince Bismarck; and this is what he said not long ago in one of his recent speeches, concerning protection and its effect upon the welfare and prosperity of the country: "The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern times. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of all history; but immediately afterward disbanded its army, found work for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, gave labor and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within the territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as not to be perceived, much less felt. Because it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I urge that Germany has now reached that point where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States."

Children Cry for *McKenzie's* Cough Syrup.

A Ruined Campaign Cry.

The great cry of the Democracy for the past two years has been "an overflowing treasury demands that we reduce the surplus." The existence of a surplus has been so persistently declared and upon terms apparently so well-founded that conservative men have taken it for granted and have been unwilling to express themselves publicly.

The latest information from Washington, however, is to the effect that there will soon be thrown into the Democratic free-trade camp a bombshell that will very much disconcert it. It will undoubtedly be shown that the basis, and the only basis, of their free-trade cry has been knocked from beneath their feet by their own acts. It is a fact, well known to those who follow the course of the treasury and are familiar with the outstanding obligations of the government, that if an accurate balance had been struck at any time for several years, it would have been shown that there is not an enormous surplus in the treasury; on the contrary, if a proper estimate should be taken of the legitimate outstanding obligations of the government and of the honest debts of the government which have been either postponed or the payment of which has been refused, owing to the attempts of demagogues to pose as professional economists, it would appear that the margin of receipts over expenditures is no greater than prudent business methods require. The public has been deceived in this respect largely on account of the method of stating the treasury balances and of the inferences that are made from these statements.

It is also beyond question a fact that the government has not presented a statement of its assets and liabilities, which properly take into account all the demand and deferred liabilities for which the government is accountable. If the free traders should choose to put the warrant and accounting officers upon the stand, facts would be learned of which they have taken no account in their raid upon the industries of the country.

In view of this state of affairs, which, to use Cleveland's own expression, "confronts us as a condition, not a theory," the cry of "surplus" becomes the more odious and must be accounted for either by supposing a deliberate attempt to turn over the industries of this Nation to the lords of England or by a willfully blind prejudice against Republican economic methods.

The only reason ever assigned for free trade is the existence of too much revenue and now if, as seems probable, the government balance sheet shows that the "surplus" is largely a figment of rabid Bourbon imaginations, what possible grounds can be taken for claiming that free-trade measure, the Mills bill, or for carrying out President Cleveland's free-trade, free-wool advice? It has long been known that the amount of the surplus has been over-stated, but now if it is proven that there actually is no unreasonable revenue at all, the free-trade cry is utterly ruined.

As we suggested the other day, if any town in Kansas gets a visit this year from James G. Blaine it will be Abilene. It is not yet decided that he will make the western trip so much talked of, but he is strongly urged to be at the Kansas City exposition and the chances are that he will accept the invitation.

We can assure the readers of the REFLECTOR that if such a trip is made the "foremost American citizen" will favor Abilene with a speech.

We sincerely hope it will be so for there is no person living, with the possible exception of Harrison, whose presence would attract such an immense audience as would Blaine of Maine. Excursions would be run from every town in the State to the future capital.

Republican Club Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Harrison and Morton club was held last evening in Armory hall. D. R. Gordon, the president, presided. The matter of uniforms, torches, etc., for the campaign was discussed. Upon a vote of the members it was decided that the black tile be declared the regulation campaign hat of the club. A committee consisting of Messrs. Shaler, Bert and Harger was appointed to arrange for supplying the club's members with hats. Messrs. Nelson, Rice, Dowling, Dingee and Ford were appointed a committee on torches, transparencies, etc. Reports will be made at the next meeting.

After the routine business was disposed of, speeches were in order. C. C. Bitting was the first speaker. He made a strong, logical and interesting plea for protection to our industries and in opposition to the English policy of Grover Cleveland. Personalities be declared, need not enter into the campaign, as the tariff question alone was sufficient fighting-ground.

He was followed by C. S. Crawford who handled the Mills bill and Cleveland's record ably, closing with a well-drawn word picture of the November Democratic Salt river excursion. Both gentlemen were generously applauded.

Dr. J. M. Hodge and Col. E. H. Dingee also addressed the club, urging earnest, untiring effort in this campaign.

During the remainder of the campaign, the club will meet every Tuesday night, or oftener. The Republicans of Abilene and Dickinson county have waked up as never before and the prospects for a clean sweep for the party's nominees is assured.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special correspondence of the REFLECTOR:

HOPE, Aug. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crosby returned from their Genesee visit last Thursday. The creeks of the country were completely scoured by plumbing parties from Hope, last week.

S. W. Tobey has rented the Jim Gleason blacksmith shop where he will carry on his trade.

The Mo. Pacific pay car gladdened the hearts of its employees today.

The Hope 1st nine did the Tampa 1st nine up yesterday to the time of 39 to 5. N. Thurston sold his farm implements and stock yesterday.

J. Sumner, of Pearl, visited in the city today.

Miss Lillie Tonkin charmingly entertained at her home a large company of young folks Friday evening, the occasion being Miss Lillie's birthday anniversary. All present enjoyed themselves heartily and showered upon the fair hostess numerous choice gifts and wishes for a pleasant journey through the "sweet sixteens."

Rev. S. E. Betts, of the M. E. church, is in Illinois, being called there by the illness of a relative.

Mr. N. Thurston spoke before the Banner City Union Labor club Thursday night.

One day of the coming fair will be Old Soldiers' day. Efforts will be made to secure a special train over the Santa Fe for the benefit of North Dickinson visitors.

"Josh Whitcomb" will be given by the Hope Dramatic club during Fair week.

Preparations are being made for a successful meeting at the Sunday school convention, Aug. 25th.

Harry Nickles will soon take a position as operator in the Abilene Santa Fe office.

A rousing Republican rally at the opera house Thursday evening. Hon. J. M. Miller, of Council Grove, and C. C. Bitting will be the speakers.

CHAPMAN, KAS., August 22.

On Thursday evening a party composed of Miss Jennings, Dr. Barker, J. H. Engle and C. A. Fellows spent a few pleasant hours at the home of O. L. Thisher.

C. A. Fellows went to Topeka on Friday morning to spend a few days with his family who will accompany him on his return to spend a week or so in Chapman.

Pat Sheeran has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been for some time recreating.

Thos. Begley, an old Chapmanite, is in town.

Henry Odle and son, F. F., with their families returned from a trip through the south part of the State and the Indian territory last night, fully satisfied that Dickinson county is the banner county of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder visited Mrs. Snyder's parents yesterday. A sister of Mrs. S. accompanied them home for a visit.

W. B. Banning opened up his new meat market today.

Professor J. H. Engle has been employed as principal of the Chapman schools for the coming term. We congratulate the board upon their good judgment.

Mr. Davidson, Abilene's piano tuner, is in town today.

A great deal of grain is being brought to Chapman again and she bids fair to take her old place as one of the best grain markets in the country.

TWO IMPORTANT SALES.

Twenty-three Thousand Dollars Worth of Abilene Property Changes Hands.

There was consummated yesterday two of the largest transfers of Abilene property that we have had occasion to chronicle in a long time.

Dr. W. N. King sold his store building on Second street, now occupied by Shaler's drug store in the lower story and by offices upstairs, for the sum of \$9,750. The purchasers are Clark D. and David W. Smith, farmers living in the south part of this county. They turned in as part payment one half of section 35 of Wheatland township, this county. The land is rich grazing land, unimproved.

The other sale was that of Dr. King's block on Buckeye avenue occupied by Weller & Van Sant below and residence rooms above. The sale was made to C. C. Culp, the wealthy dealer of Salina, who transferred in part payment Saline county lands. The price paid for the buildings was \$14,000.

Dr. King has acquired in the past few years a vast amount of rural real estate and these two big sales add largely to his possessions. They also interest in Abilene city property gentlemen of acknowledged wealth and energy who will use every effort to push the city's prosperity.

Appreciative Words.

The Abilene REFLECTOR is fast getting to the front as one of the very best daily papers in the State. This is largely due to the untiring energies of its local editor, C. M. Harger, who is the back-bone of the editorial as well as the local page. His modesty forbids him arrogating any considerable amount of the praise to himself, hence he satisfies himself with the very modest title of "city editor." The least that can be said of him is, his modesty bespeaks his merit but the columns of the REFLECTOR show his footprints from beginning to end. [Hope Semi-Weekly Dispatch.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted at a regular meeting of Abilene Lodge, No. 93, A. O. U. W.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from among us a member of our order, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Geo. W. Barcus Abilene Lodge, No. 8, A. O. U. W., has lost a faithful member and friend.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this lodge is extended to the bereaved widow and children of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be handed to the publishers of the newspapers of Abilene and the Kansas Workman, and a copy furnished to the wife of the deceased.

R. H. JACOBS, M. W.
Attent: D. L. FIELE, Recorder.

The Centennial Windmill.

Handled by John Dunlavy & Co., stood the late storms better than any other mill in the county, not a single one being blown down or damaged to the amount of one cent. The people seem to realize this fact and are buying the Centennial; it is a vaneless mill.

1,000 dozen chickens, for which the highest market price will be paid, wanted at Tisdale & Co.'s.

Deering mowers, best on earth, at Shockey & Snider's.

John Dunlavy & Co.'s windmill outfit is busy putting up Centennial Mills in different parts of the county.

1,000 bushels of fine potatoes wanted at Tisdale & Co.'s.

We are closing out our stock of paints to quit the business and now is the best time to paint your house cheap.

SHOCKEY & SNIDER. The Osborne Mower at John Dunlavy & Co.'s on easy terms.

10,000 dozen eggs wanted at once at H. S. Tisdale & Co.'s.

We are selling buggies, spring wagons, and farm wagons, cheaper than any house in the west.

1 Shockey & Snider. Legal Notice.

To Morris Parker: You are hereby notified that the undersigned did, on the 22nd day of August, 1888, file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, her duly verified petition, praying for a divorce from you upon the ground of abandonment, and that you must answer or demur to said petition on or before the 31st day of October, 1888, or said petition will be taken as true and a divorce will be granted the undersigned according to the prayer thereof.

MELISSA PARKER.
By Burton & Moore, her attorneys.

Publication Notice.

To D. L. Olmstead, of San Diego, California. You will hereby take notice that you, together with V. H. Broad, have been sued by the District Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, by M. H. Gross, who filed his petition in said Court, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, wherein he sets up and seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage made to secure a note for \$300, dated May 2, 1887, and signed by you; said note and mortgage were made and executed to Martin Miller who sold, transferred and conveyed said note and mortgage to M. H. Gross (who is the owner of said note and mortgage), the plaintiff herein, for a good, sufficient and valuable consideration; said mortgage conveys lots 1 and 6 in block 3, in Range & Hodge's addition to the city of Abilene, in Dickinson county, Kansas, said plaintiff seeks and prays judgment against you for the sum of \$300, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1887, and 12 per cent. thereafter until paid, and the costs herein. Said plaintiff also asks that judgment be a first and prior lien upon the premises herein described and that in default of payment of said judgment, by a day named by the Court, the premises herein above described may be advertised and sold according to law without appraisal, and that said defendant and each of them and all persons claiming under them be forever barred and foreclosed from all right, title and interest and all right of equity of redemption in said land or any part thereof, may be forever barred and answer or demur to said petition on or before the 4th day of October, 1888, the allegations therein contained will be taken as true against you and a judgment barring your interest in the real estate will be rendered accordingly.

Attest: M. H. GROSS.
By S. S. SMITH, His Attorney.

Publication Notice.

To Lee C. Thalheimer, Catherine Thalheimer, Wilson A. Glover, Fred B. Glover and Charles A. Adams. You and each of you will please take notice that you have been jointly sued by the Travelers Insurance Company by its petition filed in the District Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, on the 23rd day of August, 1888, wherein it seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage made by said Lee C. Thalheimer and Catherine Thalheimer to secure a note for Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), dated February 1, 1884, payable to the order of the said Travelers Insurance Co.; said mortgage conveyed the following described real estate, to-wit: the north-east quarter of section four (4), township twelve (12) south, of range one (1) east of the sixth principal meridian; said plaintiff claims a prior and paramount lien upon said real estate for the sum of \$1500, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from February 1, 1884, less the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$360), already paid on account of said interest, and asks that said real estate be subjected to said lien and sold thereunder by the sheriff without appraisal, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of said lien, and that the interest which you or any of you may have in said real estate or any part thereof, may be forever barred and foreclosed.

You will also take notice that unless you appear in said court and make answer to said petition on or before the 31st day of October, 1888, the allegations therein contained will be taken as true against you and judgment entered accordingly.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY,
By W. G. COWLEY, its attorney.

Publication Notice.

To George Brooks, of the State of New York: You will please take notice that you, together with Johnson Dobbins and Margaret Ann Dobbins have been sued in the District Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, by the Travelers Insurance Company by its petition filed therein dated the 23rd day of August, 1888, wherein it seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage upon real estate made by said Johnson Dobbins and Margaret Ann Dobbins to said insurance company, to secure the payment of their certain note for seven hundred dollars (\$700) dated January 31, 1882. Said mortgage conveyed the following described real estate situated in said Dickinson county, State of Kansas, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section seventeen (17) except a two acre strip running east and west in the south-east corner thereof, twelve and four-fifths rods wide by twenty-five rods long; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township eleven (11) south, of range three (3), east of the sixth principal meridian; said plaintiff claims judgment against said defendants Johnson Dobbins and Margaret Ann Dobbins for said sum of \$700 with interests thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from January 31, 1882, less the sum of two hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$252) already paid on account of said interest, and for the amount of such judgment, said plaintiff claims a prior lien upon said above described real estate, and asks that said Dickinson county, without appraisal, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction of said plaintiff's claim, and upon such sale that your interest if any you have, be forever barred and foreclosed.

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